

Solo Leveling

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GATES.

THE PORTALS THAT
CONNECT OUR WORLD
TO THE OTHER
DIMENSION.

SINCE THESE GATES
FIRST APPEARED
10 YEARS AGO...

...MANY INEXPLICABLE
EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

A GOOD EXAMPLE
IS THE INTRODUCTION
OF AWAKENED BEINGS
CALLED **HUNTERS**.



AWAKENED BEINGS
ARE ENDOWED WITH
PERMANENT POWERS
UPON AWAKENING.

I, TOO, HAVE BEEN
AWAKENED, BUT MY
FEEBLE POWERS
MAKE ME **E-RANK**.



I'M SLIGHTLY
STRONGER THAN THE
AVERAGE PERSON,
BUT DEFINITELY MUCH
WEAKER THAN OTHER
EXPERIENCED HUNTERS
IN HIGHER RANKS.

AWAKENED
BEINGS PASS THROUGH
GATES INTO DUNGEONS
TO FIGHT AGAINST
MAGIC BEASTS.



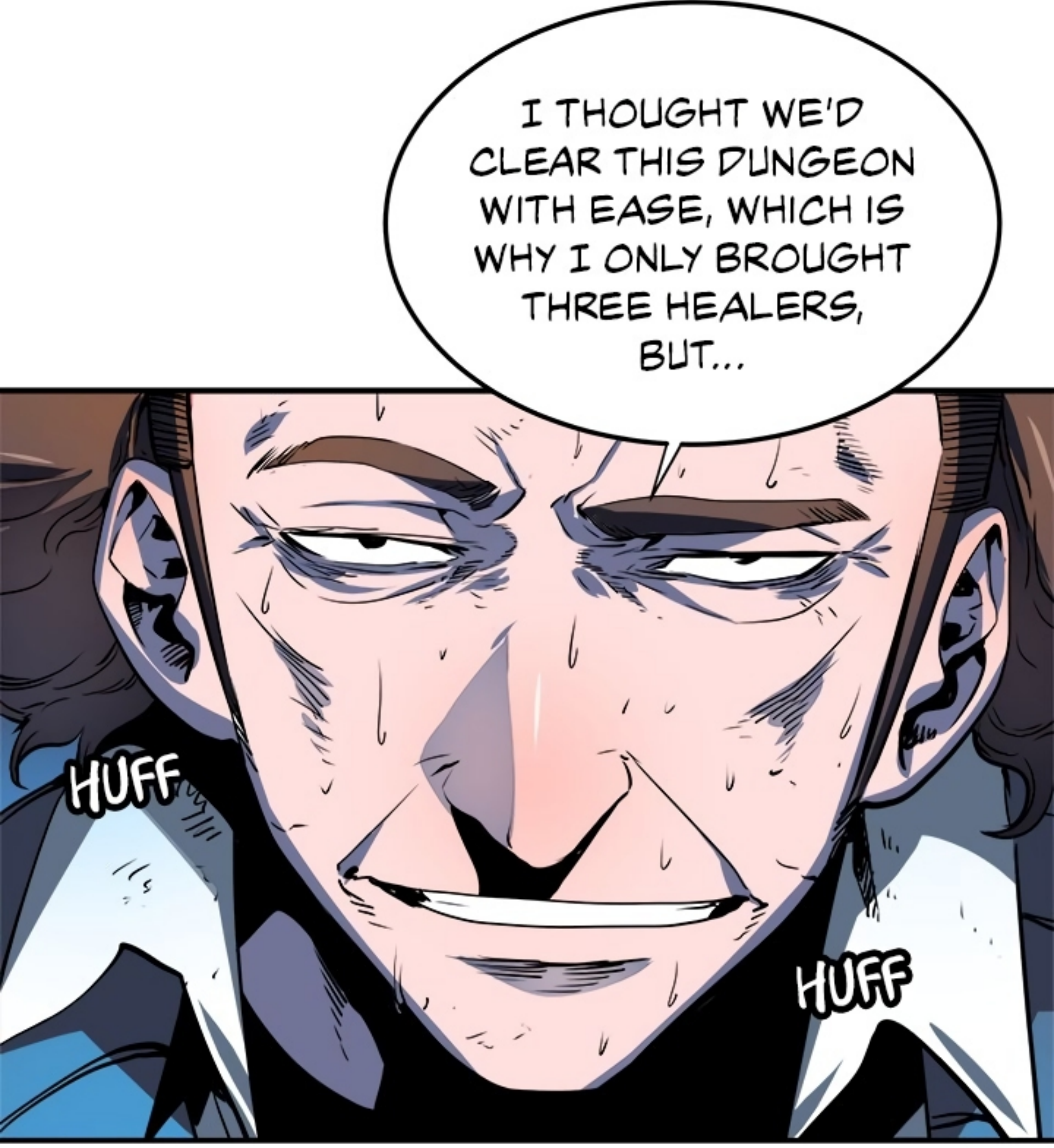
THOSE WHO
DO THIS FOR A
LIVING ARE CALLED
HUNTERS.


AND SOMETIMES,
BEYOND THESE
GATES...

...TERRIFYING
MONSTERS...

...THAT MAKE
YOU FALL INTO
DESPAIR...

...APPEAR
BEFORE YOU.





I WANT
TO LIVE...

...AND EVEN A
B-RANK HEALER LIKE
JOOHEE'S PROBABLY NEVER
EXPERIENCED SOMETHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE...
HAHA, SO IT'S GONNA BE
HARD TO GET ANY
HEALING.

TREMBLE

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WE SHOULDN'T
TRY TO DO ANYTHING
AGAINST AN OPPONENT
LIKE THAT.

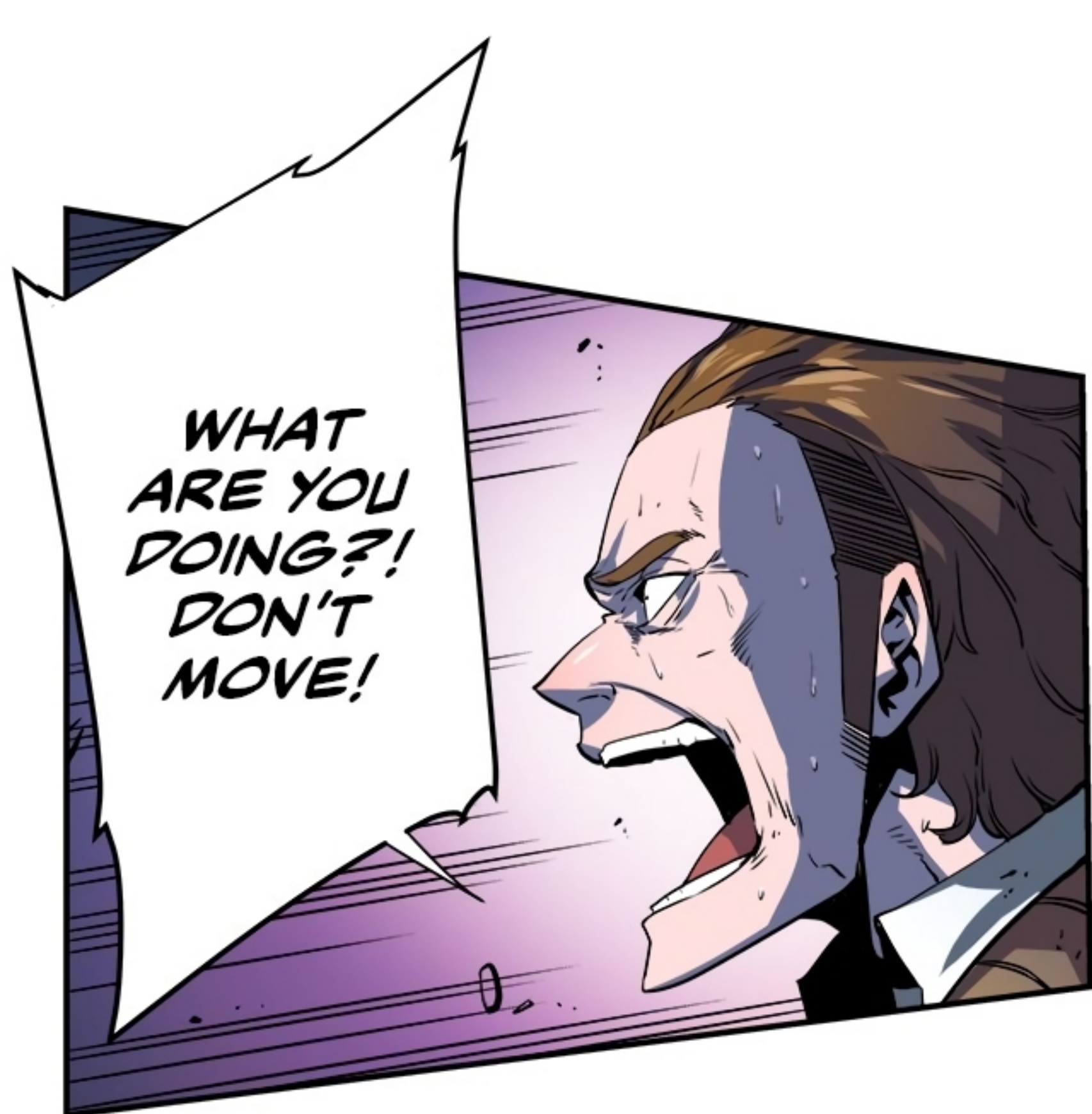
ONCE THINGS HAVE
SETTLED DOWN, LET'S
JUST TRY TO FIGURE
OUT HOW TO GET
OUT OF HERE.

THOUGH
IT WON'T BE
EASY...

HNGHHH...



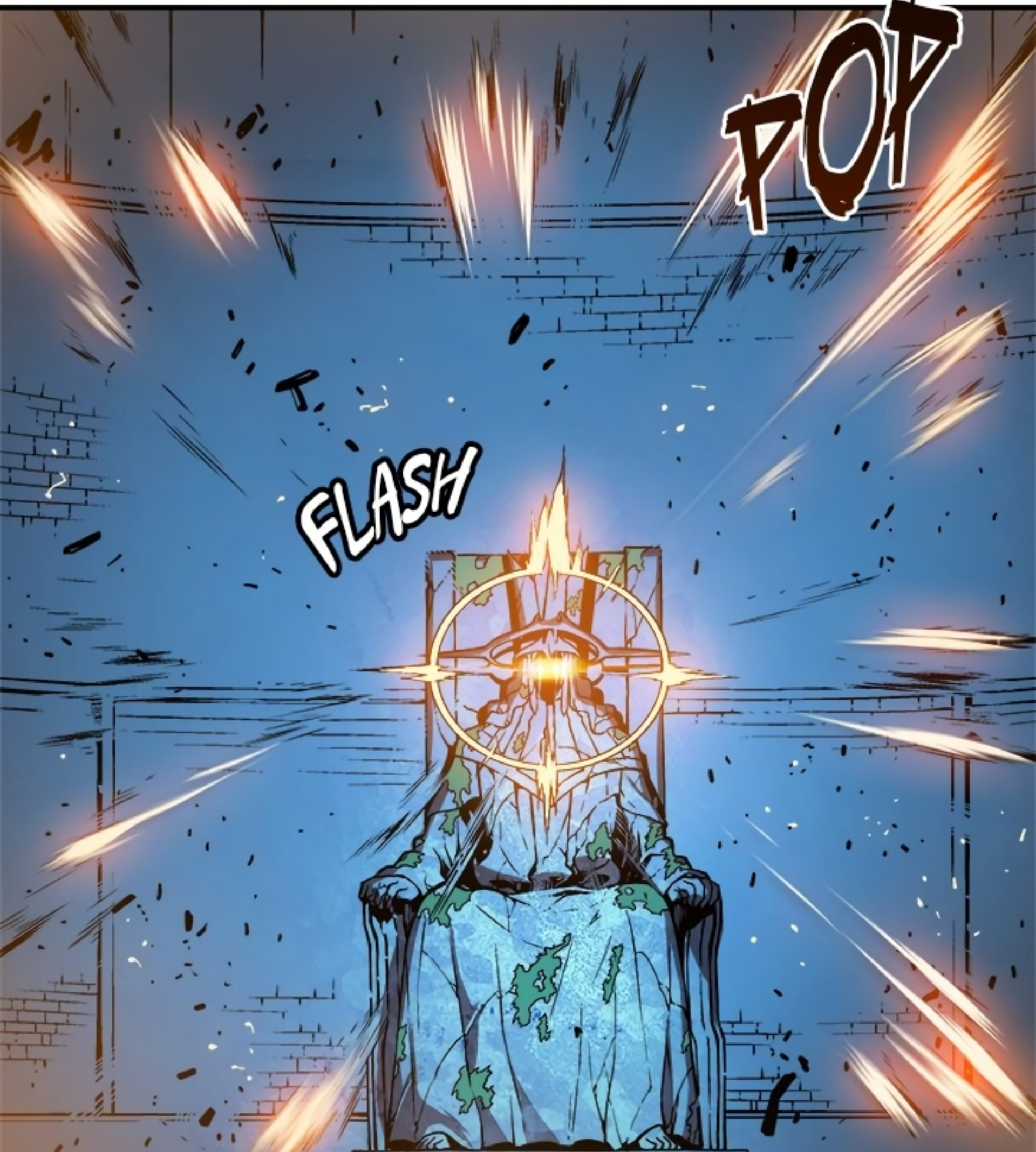














DOES THIS MEAN
THESE STATUES COULD
ANNIHILATE US AT ANY
GIVEN MOMENT IF THEY
WANTED TO?


IT'LL BE
EASIER THAN
SQUASHING A
BUG, THAT'S
FOR SURE.

THEY COULD
KILL US ALL
RIGHT NOW...

GOOD
QUESTION...

...SO WHY
HAVEN'T
THEY?

THEY HAVE
THE POWER TO
KILL US, YET
THEY HAVEN'T.



THEY'RE
DIFFERENT FROM
THE MAGIC BEASTS
THAT ATTACK THE
SECOND THEY SET
THEIR SIGHTS ON
A HUNTER.

A GUARD THAT
ATTACKS WHEN YOU
APPROACH THE
DOORS.



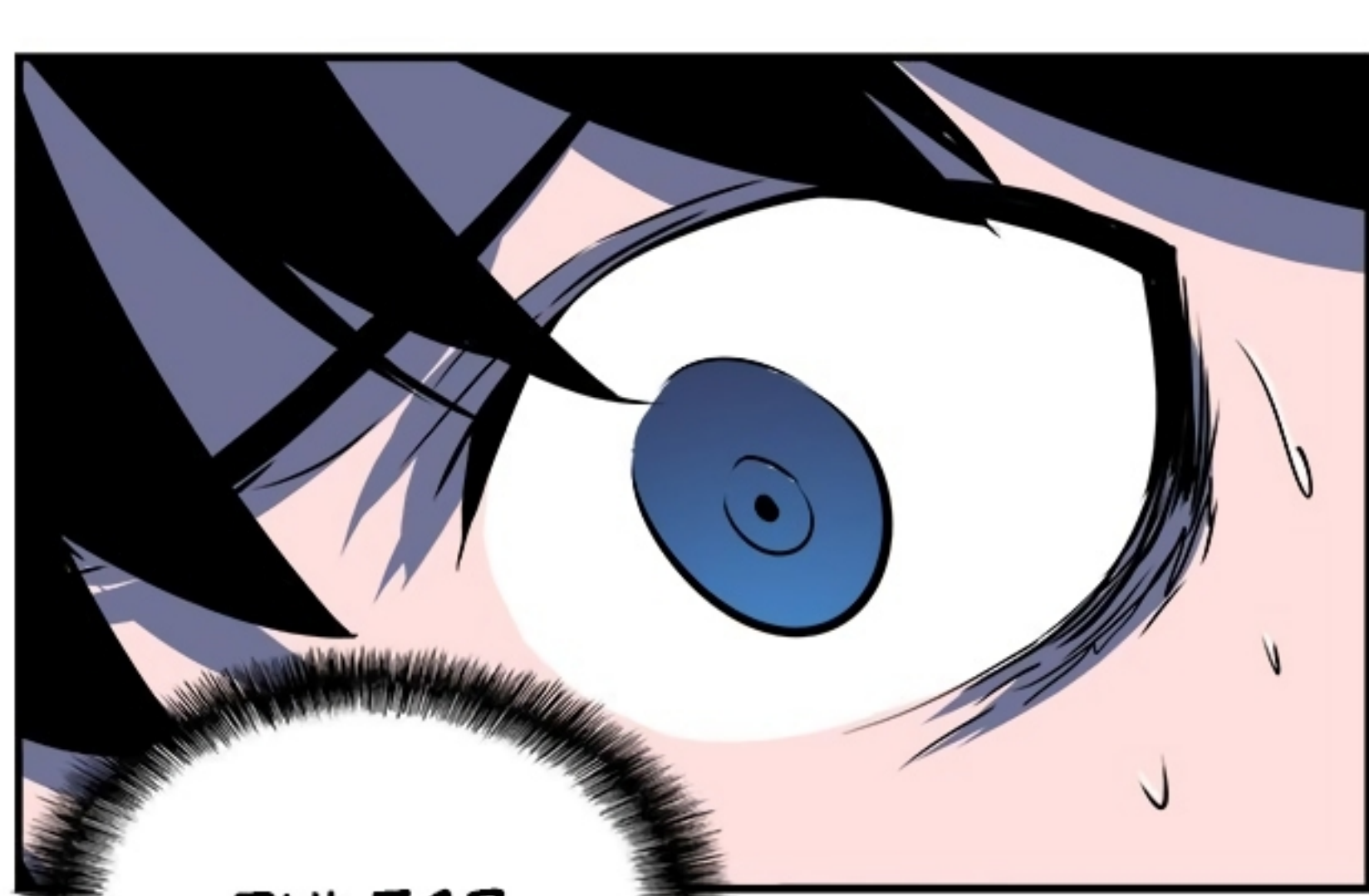
A GODLIKE STATUE
THAT SHOOTS LIGHT
BEAMS IF YOU
MOVE.



THEIR ATTACKS
ARE BASED ON A
SET OF RULES!

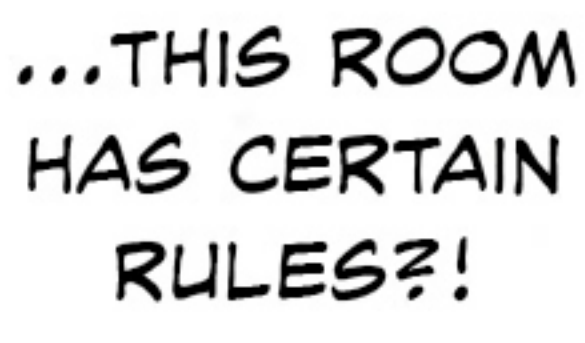


RULES?



COULD IT
BE THAT...









MR. SONG! WHAT WAS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT AGAIN?

COMMANDMENT?



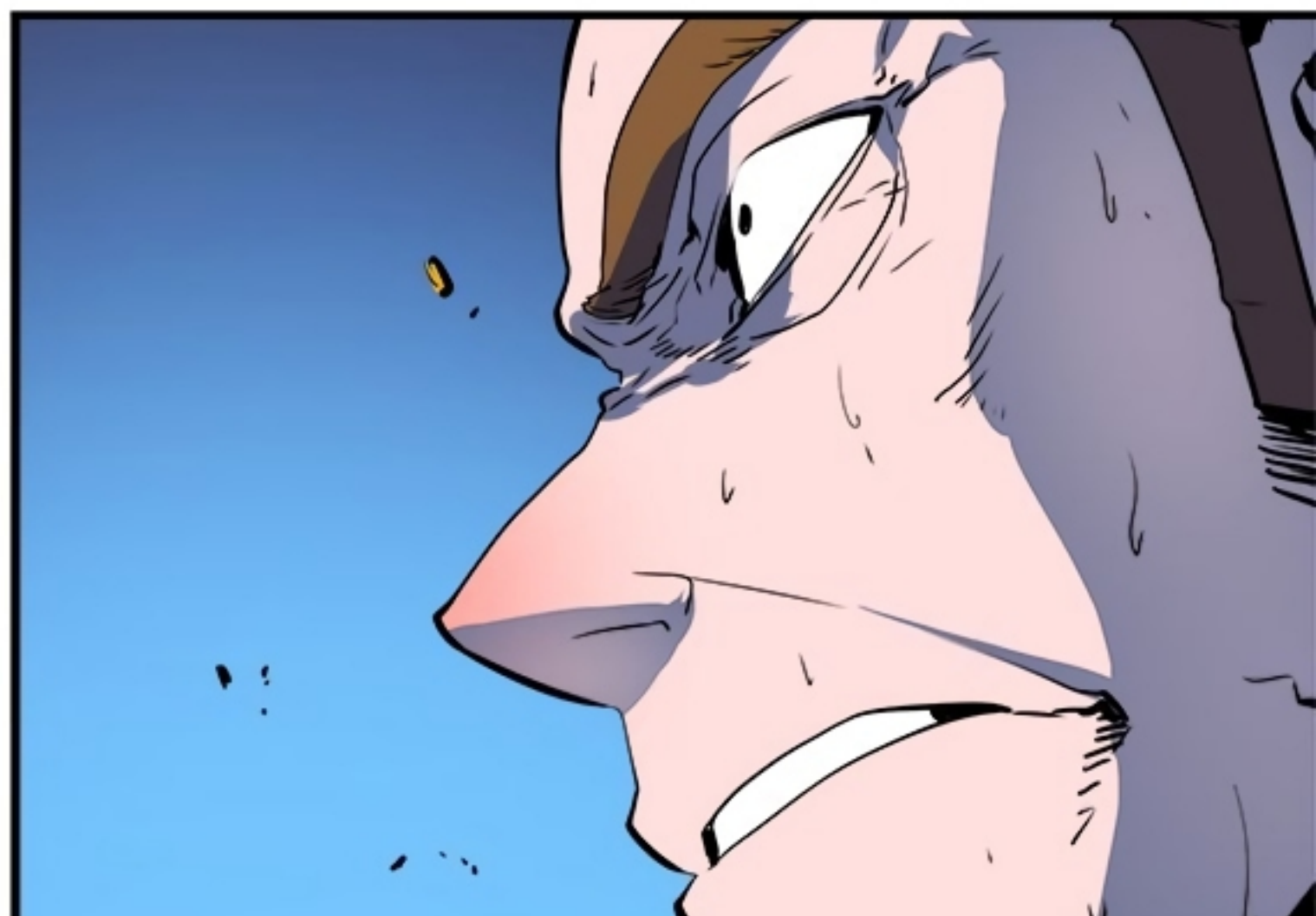
I THINK THE FIRST ONE WAS...

..."THOU SHALL WORSHIP GOD."



GOD...

MR. SONG... THIS DUNGEON







...THAT STATUE
DOESN'T ATTACK
ALL MOVING
BEINGS.

To Be Continued...

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